

Indoor Committee Meeting  
May 20, 2019  
Extension Office Lower Conference Room

Meeting Called to order @ 5:30pm by Overall Indoor Chair

**Project Superintendents/Jr. Superintendents Present:** Michelle Ostberg, CJ Lassila, Ann Reber, Luke Duran, Catherine McNeil, Anson Moffett, Kara Tangedal, Valerie McNeil

Discussion Items:

**Scheduled County Events:**

Rec Lab – March 22-24, 2019

Volunteer Appreciation Night – April 13, 2019

Sewing Revue – April 28, 2019

Went well, easy set up and tear down – attendance was lower than past years

Photos Show – May 10, 2019

Learned what the Holter expects, and that they enjoy the 4H community representation but are after more coordinated/limited/standardized entries. Over half of the entries this year were from 4H youth not enrolled in photography, which was excellent.

4H Congress – July 9-12, 2019

Summer Camp – June 18-22, 2019 @ Luccock Park

Low enrollment numbers, push out to youth to encourage enrollments – emails, club leaders announce, social media

4-H Fair - July 23-28, 2019

**Superintendent Reports**

Extension

- Record books – encourage each workshop/club leader to take a few minutes at the end of meetings/workshops to have youth fill out information in their project areas – Project superintendents should plan a meeting for after fair to do a final review of the project record book to sign off on which level the youth need to enroll in the next year. Consider some type of award, like SUPERINTENDENTS CHOICE award to be presented at awards night to encourage record book completion.

Leadership

- Discussions at meetings on differences in leadership
- Youth Council voted to have the indoor displays set up by projects this year not clubs

Pocket Pets

- Slow but steady workshops, working on project record books and preparing for fair, will have final meeting before fair next month

Babysitting

- Pretty quiet, members can contact Catherine McNeil if they have questions

Ambassadors

- Interviews were tonight, 5 youth applied. L&C County has 2 youth that applied for state ambassador awards, and 2 youth that have applied for State Ambassador positions.

#### Cat

- Workshop last month, the presenter did not show but the Jr. Superintendent stepped up and put on an awesome workshop for all attendees.
- Looking for a judge for fair

#### Gardening

- Several workshops – going well, but low attendance, hopefully will pick up once word gets around that workshops are being provided again.
- Thinking of having a Harvest Festival this Fall – details and planning still to be done

#### Photography

- Workshops have been great
- Photo Show and the judging for Photo show went well.
- The sticker awards were widely received and all the entries at Holter will be picked up by Luke and the ribbons will be given to the youth when they pick up their entries.

#### Sewing

- Workshops are finished for the year

#### Exploring Nature/Forestry

- Workshops are open to all – not just members enrolled in the project

#### Robotics

- Members attending workshops is up this year.
- Have 3 members entered in the NASA Apollo 50 Challenge at the MT Learning Center, on July 20.

#### Visual Arts

- Workshops are finished for the year
- Superintendent position is open for next year – will publish in newsletter

### **Items of Business:**

Fair Judges – work on contacting judges. We will find the contract for the indoor fair judges, and make it readily available to superintendents so they can have their judges fill it out and send it back to Extension. The Judges Workshop will be July 18 at 7pm and superintendents are encouraged to attend also.

Fair Exhibitor Handbooks are available at the Extension office. Make sure to remind members the Fair Entry forms are due by June 14 this year, no late entries accepted.

Ideas for Fair Judge Thank you's, creating knap sacks from bandanas and ruler, water bottles, and insulated tumblers. Water bottles were decided upon and Luke offered to mock up the design, stating a good website is 4imprint.com to find reasonably priced products.

Indoor Fair set up begins at 9am on Sunday, July 21. We are in need of 2 flatbed trailers for setup to transport our displays between buildings. Extension has one and a truck that can be used, so check with members. Will not be setting up layout for entries until after interview judging to give more space. Goal is to have 2 check in tables, and a staging area to help flow and less calling of names.

### **Next Meeting:**

June 17, 2019 @ 5:30pm in Extension Office Lower Conference Room  
Meeting Adjourned @ 6:25pm